

Figure 1a

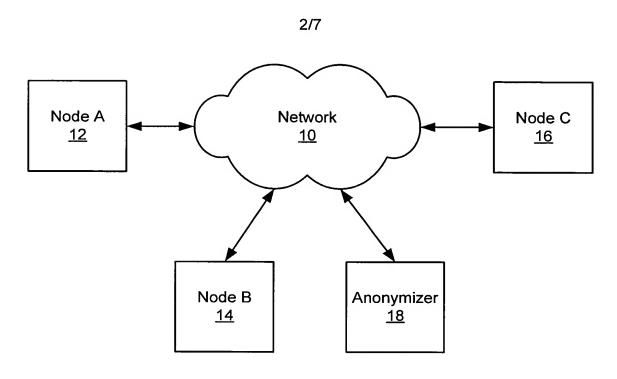


Fig. 1b

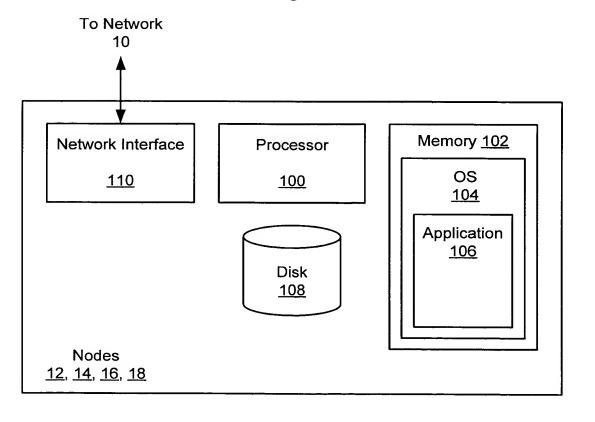


Fig. 2

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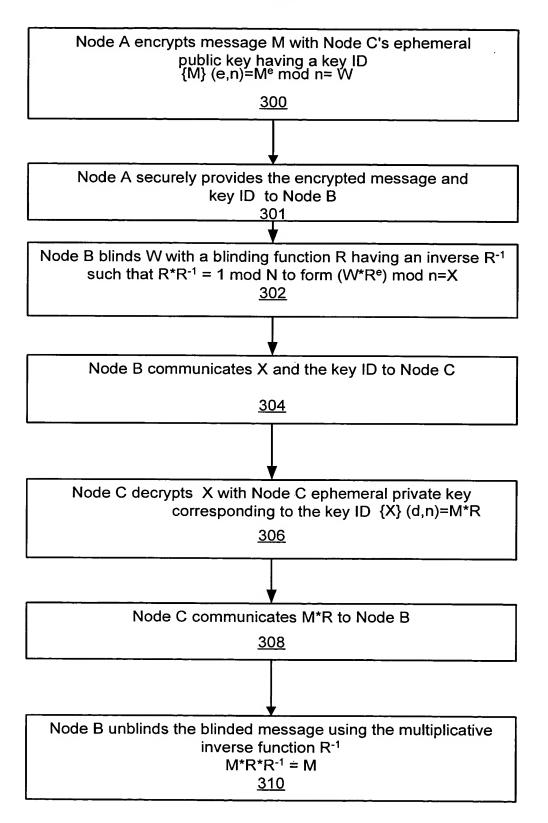


Fig. 3

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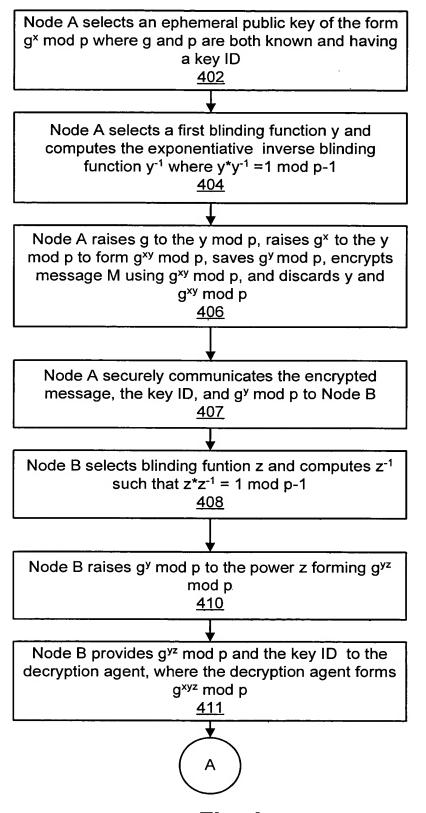
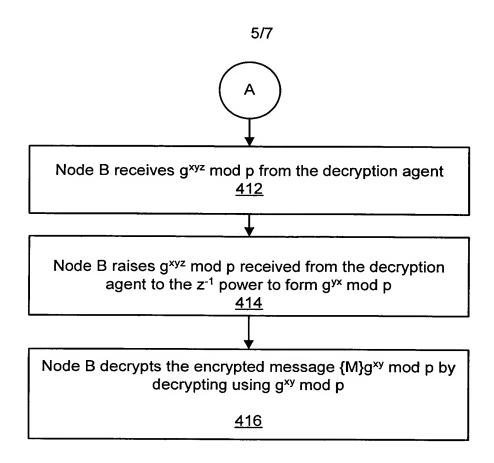
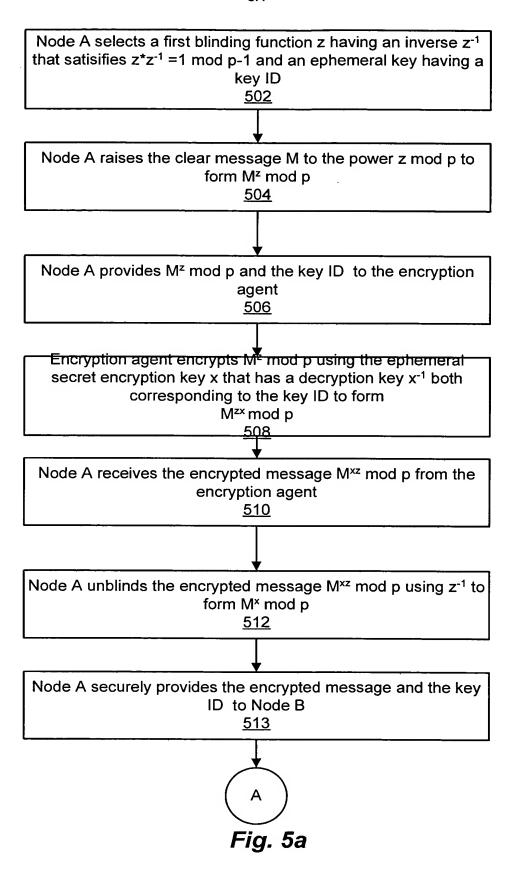


Fig. 4a



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7/7 Node B selects a blinding function j having an inverse j⁻¹ such that $j^*j^{-1} = 1 \mod p$ <u>514</u> Node B raises the encrypted message M^x mod p to the power j to form M^{xj} mod p 516 Node B provides the message M^{xj} mod p and the key ID to the decryption agent <u>518</u> Decryption agent decrypts the message Mxi mod p using the ephemeral x⁻¹ corresponding to the key ID to form M^j mod p 520 Node B receives the message M^j mod p from the decryption agent 522 Node B unblinds the message by raising M^j mod p to the power j⁻¹ to form the clear message M 522

Fig. 5b